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SUBJ: NCAP: JOINT GOM/USG NARCOTICS STUDY GROUP: ACTION ON
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

INC FOR WAMPLER, S/NM FOR DUGSTAD, DEA FOR EOI - CUSACK

REF: A) MEXICO 5277; B) MEXICO 5333; C) TELECON: BERNAL/BROWN

1. AGENDA PREPARED (IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH) FOR INITIAL MEEING
WITH DEPUTY AG AND STAFF ON JUNE 12 (REF A) ADDRESSED THE
NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXPEDIENT AND EFFICIENT PROCEDURE
FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE OF COMMODITIES
TO AG ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF. UNDUE DELAYS IN CUSTOMS CLEARANCES
WERE CITED IN CERTAIN CASES RELATED TO AOG (AIRCRAFT ON
GROUND) SPARES AND COMPONENTS AIR-SHIPED FROM BELL
HELICOPTER COMPANY. SERIES OF MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH ADMIN CHIEF
MANCERA, AERO SERVICES CHIEF VIDEZ AND MAINTENANCE CHIEF
PLATA TO DEVELOP THE MOST EXPEDIENT MEANS OF INFORMING AG
ADMIN OFFICE CONCERNING AWBL NUMBERS (AIR WAY BILL OF LADING)
AND SHIPPING INFORMATION PRIOR TO JOINT GROUP MEETINGS ON 16
JUNE (REF B). DURING THESE MEETINGS IT WAS MUTUALLY AGREED BY
AG REPS, S/NM TEAM AND BHC FACILITY SUPERVISOR THAT FOLLOWING
PROCEDURE IS IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY:

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A. ADMIN CHIEF HAS NAMED FULL TIME CLERK TO PERFORM

ALL CUSTOMS RELATED FUNCTIONS FOR AG OFFICE.

B. AID/INC TO BE INFORMED THAT BILL OF LADING NUMBER INFORMATION WILL BE TELEX'D TO AG/ADMIN CHIEF (ADDRESS: PROC GRAL REP MEX 017-72-701 OR 017-71-350) IMMEDIATELY. THIS REQUIREMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN PURCHASE DOCUMENT'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL APPLY TO ALL COMMODITIES CONSIGNED TO MEXICAN NCAP.

C. BHC AGREED TO TELEX AWBL NUMBER AND SHIPPING INFORMATION SIMULTANEOUSLY TO BHC FACILITY VIA LEASED LINE AT THE MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AG TELEX CENTER IN CENTRAL HQS.

D. BACK UP SYSTEM PROVIDED THROUGH ROTINE CABLE TRAFFIC FROM INC PROCUREMENT SECTION FOR COORDINATION BY EMBASSY NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE UNIT PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT EMPLOYEE.

2. IF THIS PROCEDURE IS ADHERED TO, THE AG ADMIN OFFICE CAN INITIATE REQUEST FOR DUTY FREE IMPORTATION PERMIT BEFORE THE SHIPMENT ARRIVES.

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